is under operation by the Central Government under which financial assistance is provided to state Government for renovation of prison buildings, security, work programmes, strengthening training arrangements, improving medical facilities, etc.

Metering the local calls every three minutes in Dehli and Bombay

109. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that it has been decided to meter local telephone calls in Delhi and Bombay every three minutes for limiting the duration of calls;

(b) if so, what would be estimated additional revenues accruing on this account; and

(c) whether similar action is proposed to be taken in other big cities in the country ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) No, Sir. Final decision on a proposal from the M.T.N.L, regarding introduction of periodic metering for local calls is yet *to* be taken.

(b) The additional revenues can be assessed only after studying the subscribers habits after introduction of the scheme. However, the scheme is basic-illy meant for decongesting the network & r.o size able additional revenue is anticipated.

(c) No decision has been taken on 'he proposal

Telephone connections in hospitals

110. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to provide telephones in Hospital wards in every major Hospilal in district Headquarters and big cities in the country from where patients and their relatives can make free local calls; and

(b) the names of the cities where this facility has since been provided and by when the remaining cities are likely to be provided with this facility ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Restructuring of special investigation team inquiring into assassination of Late Rajiv Gandhi

111. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to res tructure the Special Investigating Team (SIT) entrusted with the inquiry of the as sassination of Rajiv Gandhi in view of its failure to apprehend the main culprit involved in the conspiracy of the killing; and

(b) if so, the details thereof[7]

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AF FAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOBV (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Completion of Head Post Office Building of Jodhpur

1!2. SHRI B. L. PANWAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

fa) by when the work of the Head Post Office building of Jodhpur :s likely to be completed:

(b) what would be the total cost of this building till its completion; and

(c) what is the reason for not complet ing the work within schedule lime ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) The Head Post Office Building of Jodhpur is likely to be completed by 51-12-1991.

(b) The total cost of Shis building till its completion is expected to be about Rs. 85 lakhs.

(c) Initially the work was scheduled to be completed by April, 1988. However, the construction work could not be completed within this scheduled time because of the following reasons :

(i) Change of the site at the request of the Railways.

(ii) Scarcity of water due to drought conditions,

(iii) Non-availability of levy cement for some time.

(iv) Poor performance of the agency i.e. contractor.

Due to the poor performance of the original agency the contract was rescinded in July, 89 and the work v/as awarded to another agency in May, 1990.

U.P. authorised transport agencies for LTC

113. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of transport agencies which are authorised for L.T.C. purposes in Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) whether Garhwal Motor owners Limit ed/Kumaon Motor Owners Limited/Tehri Motor Onwers Limited are also authorised for the LTC purpose; if so, since when and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) Leave Travel Concession is available only if the tour is conducted by a Tourism Development Corporation of the Central Government or by transport services run by local bodies etc.

कश्मीर घाटी में पाकिस्तानी झंडे का फहराया जाना

114. श्री स य प्रकाश मालवीय : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सुरक्षा बलों के कड़े प्रबंधों के बावजूद कश्मीर घाटी में 14 अगस्त को पाकिस्तान समर्थक तत्वों ने पाकिस्तानी झंडा फहराया, मार्च पास्ट किया और सलामी ली ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) सरकार इस संबंध में क्या कार्यवाही कर रही है ?

संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम०एम० जैकब): (क) से (ग) उपलब्ध सूचना के अनुसार 14 अगस्त, 1991 को कुछ आतंकवादियों ने श्रीनगर के नजदीक कुछ एकान्त स्थानों पर सशस्त्र परेड की और पाकिस्तानी झंडा फहराया, जिसे सुरक्षा बलों द्वारा तत्काल हटा दिया गया ।

ऐसी घटनाओं को रोकने के लिए संवेदनशील स्थानों पर गश्त बढ़ा दी गई है ।

12 NOON [The Deputy Chairman in the Chair]

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Notification publishing the Central Reserve Police Force (Amendment) Rules, 1991

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): Madam, I lay on the Table, under sub-section (3) of section 18 of the Central Reserve Police Force Act, 1949, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Home Affairs Notification G.S.R. No. 345, dated the 8th June, 1991, publishing the Central Reserve Police Force (Amendment) Rules, 1991 [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-311/91).

I. Corrigenda *to* the Notifications G.S.R. No. 269(E) and 270(E), dated the 8th May, 1991 of the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and related Papers.

II. Notifications of the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs under the Salary and Allowances of Leaders of Opposition in Parliament Act 1977 related papers.